

A MASSIVE TRIANGULAR WIN FOR ESSEX Under 18 Boys.

Triangular Match

Essex U18 Boys Vs Kent U18 Boys. Vs Middlesex U18 Boys

Played at Langdon Hills GC Thursday 10th April 2008.

Report by Mike Hart, team manager:

Essex under 18 team

Joe Galbraith (capt) Rochford Hundred	Steve Jones, Canons Brook
Chris Foreman, Rochford Hundred	Jay Beisser, Rochford Hundred
Andy Milne, Rochford Hundred	Lee Potter, Woolston Manor
Rob Tredgett, Channels GC	Perry Morgan, Woolston Manor
James Webber, Channels GC	Danny Carrol, Five lakes
Harry Eden, West Essex.	Mike Lane, Canons Brook

The Langdon Hills course played extremely well in cold windy conditions. The large greens demanded good putting with some testing pin positions and the players were fully tested from the very challenging tiger tees. This extra length on the course clearly suited the Essex players, as the morning 18 holes of foursomes were won by Essex with 20 points from a maximum of 24 leading Middlesex with 9 points and Kent with 7 points. Four of the six Essex pairs scoring maximum points over both of their opponents.

The afternoon singles thus started with Essex having a comfortable lead, which was soon extended further as the first three matches, Joe Galbraith of Rochford, Rob Tredgett and James Webber both of Channels all finished in wins for Essex over both opponents soon followed by Steve Jones of Canons Brook also with maximum points.

Four players were making their Essex county debuts Lee Potter of Woolston Manor with maximum points Perry Morgan also of Woolston Manor, Danny Carrol of five Lakes and Mike Lane of Cannons Brook all contributed to the Massive Essex score of 53 points from a possible maximum of 72 points.

The afternoon singles scores were Essex 33, Kent 24 and Midd'x 15 thus the final points scores were Essex 53, Kent 31 and Midd'x 24. (Two points for a win, one point for a half).